MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECNNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) Sceience & Tecnology based programmes being implemented by voluntary Organisations are aimed at promoting research, development and adaptation of technology which may benefit the rural poor; employment generation and entrepreneurship development; and science popularisation.

(c) A number of Voluntary Organisations are active in Madhya Pradesh and they are implementing programmes in areas relating to Science & Technology popularisation; Entrepreneurship development; Acquactuture; sustainable agriculture; Utilisation of minor forest produce; Land and water managment; Bamboo cultivation and value added product-making; Artisanal leather; Rural potery; Electronics; computer technology etc. It is difficult to precise the exact number of such organisations working in this area becasue of availability of funds for these programmes from various sectoral agencies and also their own focus shifting from time to time.

Additional Houses under IAY for Flood/ cyclone victims of Andhra Pradesh

3941. DR. MOHAN BABU:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending requests of Andhra Pradesh Government for sanction of additional 53,880 houses under Indira Awas Yojana for rehabilitation of flood/ cyclone affected victims of that State; and

(b) by when funds are proposed to be released in this regard, to assist the State Government to rehabilitate the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a)the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for construction of additional 40,000 houses during 1995-96 and 13,880 houses during 1996-97 under Indira Awas Yojana to rehabilitate flood/cyclone affected people of the State.

(b) Rs. 40 crores was sanctioned to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96 for construction of addtional 40,000 houses. The proposal for sanction of additional 13,880 houses is under consideration of the Government.

Generation of Hydro and Thermal Power

3942. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for generation of power, Hydro and Thermal, separately, during the 8th Five Year Plan; and

(b) the target achieved in the generation of power, Hydro and thermal, separately, in Madhya Pradesh, till March, 1996 in the Central, State and private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALCHARI): (a) Energy generation targets are fixed on year to year basis. the target vis-a-vis achievement inenergy generation in the country during the year ofthe 8th Plan is as per details given below: